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Ms. Lisa J. Simpson
Federal Election Commission
999 E Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20463

Dear Lisa:

In response to your November 25 letter, enclosed is an amendment to the Twelfth day report preceding the General Election on 11-5-96, Report of Receipts and Disbursements on FEC Form 3, which was filed with the Federal Election Commission on October 24, 1996. The first item listed for correction was amended in my letter to you of November 15, 1996. This Amendment deals with your second concern and includes two corrected pages: a new Summary Page and a new Schedule B page itemizing Line 21.

The our original report inaccurately reported a transfer of excess campaign funds as a contribution to a political party. Specifically, we transferred \$40,000 on October 10, 1996 to the National Republican Congressional Committee, misidentifying it as a contribution. Such transfers of excess campaign funds to a national political party are explicitly permitted by the Commissions regulations at 11 C.F.R. § 113.2(c). These Commission regulations state:

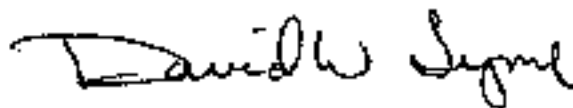
Excess campaign funds and funds donated:

- (c) May be transferred without limit to any national, State or local committee of any political party;

The attached Amended pages corrects our prior mischaracterization of its transfer of excess campaign funds. Contributions to political parties, of course, are subject to annual limits, while transfers of excess campaign funds to political parties may be made without limit. 11 C.F.R. § 113.2(c).

We apologize for the confusion and hope this Amendment clears up any remaining concerns of the Commission. If you have any questions regarding the enclosed amendment please send it to my attention at the address below. If you have any questions which can be answered by phone, please do not hesitate to contact me at (714) 699-3670 or by facsimile at (714) 837-6427.

Sincerely,



David W. Syme
Treasurer
Christopher Cox Congressional Committee

Enclosure